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Note by the Secretary-General

By a letter dated 10 December 1992 (A/47/774), the Permanent Representative of the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic would cease to exist on 31 December 1992.

In consequence, the seats that had been occupied by the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in the following subsidiary organs of the General Assembly became vacant as at 1 January 1993:

Committee on Information

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

In the case of the Committee on Information and the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, their members are appointed by the President of the General Assembly (General Assembly resolutions 33/115 C of 18 December 1978 and 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, respectively).

In the case of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, their members are appointed by the General Assembly (General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) of 12 December 1959 and 913 (X) of 3 December 1955, respectively).

In the case of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, its members are nominated by the President of the General Assembly (General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961).

Accordingly, in order for these vacancies to be filled, it will be necessary to re-open agenda items 18, 71, 72, 76 and 133.

In accordance with established practice, the General Assembly may wish to consider these items directly in plenary meeting.